

Amendment No. 2 to HB3193

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 3125

House Bill No. 3193*

By deleting amendatory subsection (j) in Section 7 in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

(j)

(1) Beginning July 1, 1998, each local education agency shall pay on behalf of each instructional employee, as defined in Section 8-27-302(e)(2), participating in the health insurance coverage authorized by Section 8-27-302(a) or subdivision (a)(2) as a minimum the percentage specified in the general appropriations act of the premium collected on behalf of each employee of the local education agency.

(2)

(A) Beginning January 1, 2011 each local education agency shall pay on behalf of each support staff employee, as defined in Section 8-27-302(e)(3), participating in the health insurance coverage authorized by Section 8-27-302(a) or subdivision (a)(2) as a minimum the percentage specified in the general appropriations act of the premium collected on behalf of each such employee of the local education agency.

(B) Subdivision (j)(2)(A) shall not take effect prior to January 2012.

Additionally, the amount set pursuant to the authority granted in this subdivision (j)(2)(A) shall be no greater than ten percent (10%) for calendar year 2012, no greater than fifteen percent (15%) for calendar year 2013, no greater than twenty percent (20%) for calendar year 2014 and no greater than twenty five percent (25%) for 2015.

(3) Distribution of a like amount to each eligible employee through a flexible spending arrangement authorized by Section 125 of the Internal Revenue Code shall

satisfy the requirements of this subsection (j). Such amounts shall be certified to the commissioner of education and the director of each local education agency by the local education insurance committee each fiscal year.